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Applicant : Mario BERETTA  
Ser. No. : 09/523,708  
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Group A.U. : 1711  
Examiner : WACHTEL, Alexis A

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Sir,


Applicant's undersigned agent of record is has received the Decision on Petition dated February 16, 2005.

In this communication it is indicated that the amendment previously filed on October 14, 2002 is not of record of the Office. For this purpose a copy of the above amendment *-for the record of the Office only-* is herewith enclosed.

**However, as far as the examining procedure is concerned, please take into consideration the Request for Continued Examination filed on August 9, 2004.**

A relevant communication from the Examiner is respectfully awaited.

Respectfully submitted,



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Encl.: Copy of the Amendment previously filed on October 14, 2003 for the record of the USPTO.

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir,

This is in response to the final Office Action dated August 13, 2002. Please, amend the above identified application as follows.

**In the Claims**

Twice amend claims 1, 3-7 and 9 as follows.